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NAVAL ACTIVITY

SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402 IS COVERED, BUT HAZE AND SEMIDARKNESS PRECLUDE IDENTIFICATION OF ANY SUBMARINES.

NAVAL BASES OF THE NORTHERN FLEET AND KASPIYSK, THE USUAL LOCATION OF THE KASP A (CASPIAN SEA MONSTER), ARE NOT COVERED ON THIS MISSION.

2. CHINA

MOST OF THE SCHUANGCHENG TZO MISSILE TEST CENTER, INCLUDING THE FOUR SSM LAUNCH COMPLEXES, IS COVERED. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.

HSIAN AIRFRAME PLANT YENLIANG 172 AND WUKUNG AIRFIELD ARE OBSERVED ON THE SAME PASS ON 12 DECEMBER 1969. SIX BADGER ARE SEEN AT WUKUNG AIRFIELD AND TWO AT PLANT 172.

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A TOTAL OF 39 SMALL SWEEP-WING AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED AT SHENYANG AIRFRAME PLANT 112 ON [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE ALTERATION OF AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS AT WEIFANG AIRFIELD, FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] APPEARS COMPLETE. ALL ENTRANCES ARE NOW PARALLEL TO THE RUNWAY.

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3. USSR-CHINA-MONGOLIA BORDER MILITARY ACTIVITY

A TOTAL OF 18 PHOTOGRAPHIC PASSES COVERED PORTIONS OF THE USSR-CHINA BORDER. OF TWO PASSES OVER THE CENTRAL ASIAN MILITARY DISTRICT (MD), ONE WAS CLOUD FREE AND THE OTHER 85 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED. THE REMAINING 16 PASSES COVERING THE TRANSBAIKAL AND FAR EAST MILITARY DISTRICTS AND MONGOLIA ARE GENERALLY CLEAR AND OF FAIR INTERPRETABILITY.

CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS NOTED AT TWO ARMY BARRACKS IN THE FAR EAST MD. AT BIKIN HEADQUARTERS TANK DIVISION AL 1 CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING IN THE PROBABLE BARRACKS AREA, AND TWO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TENT CAMPS HAVE BEEN RAZED. CONSTRUCTION IS ALSO CONTINUING AT LERMONTOVKA ARMY BARRACKS AL 1. A PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED TENT CAMP ALONG WITH VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT IN AN ADJACENT MOTOR POOL HAVE BEEN REMOVED. IN THE CENTRAL AISIN MD, 20 NM FROM THE USSR-CHINA BORDER, A NEW AIRFIELD WITH A NORTH/SOUTH 2,040 BY 165-METER (6,800 BY 550-FOOT) GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY IS OBSERVED AT ZHARBULAK (46-05-20N 082-06-50E). ONE COLT IS PRESENT.

A NEW DIVISION-SIZED AREA IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SUMBER, MONGOLIA (46-20N 108-23E). FIFTY-ONE BUILDINGS, 70 BUILDING FOUNDATIONS, AT LEAST 42 TENTS, AND AT LEAST 600 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

TWO DEPLOYMENT AND DISPERSAL AIRFIELDS ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN MONGOLIA. ONE IS IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF SUMBER SUMA AT 46-14-30N 108-25-00E. IT CONSISTS OF A GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY MEASURING 2,533 BY 100 METERS (8,310 BY 329 FEET) WITH A PARALLEL TAXIWAY, TWO END-CONNECTING AND TWO CROSSOVER LINKS, AND A POSSIBLE PARKING APRON. THE OTHER NEW AIRFIELD IS OF SIMILAR CONFIGURATION AND IS NORTH OF SUMBER SUMA AT 46-48-00N 108-23-30E. THE ONLY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AIRFIELD IN THE VICINITY OF SUMBER SUMA HAS BEEN RENDERED UNSERVICEABLE BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF AT LEAST THIRTEEN BUILDINGS, SOME OF WHICH ARE ON THE RUNWAY.

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5. JORDAN AIR ACTIVITY

THREE SWEEP-WING FIGHTER AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED AT H-4 AIRFIELD NEW IN JORDAN. THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

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AT THIS RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED AIRFIELD.
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE TARGETS REPORTED ABOVE, WITH
THEIR COUNTRY CODE, GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES, AND BE NUMBER WHERE
ASSIGNED.

YEDROVO ICBM COMPLEX	UR 574940N 0332800E
AKTYUBINSK IRBM COMPLEX	UR 495910N 0565445E
AKHTUBINSK FLIGHT TEST CENTER	UR 481752N 0461130E
PETROVKA NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD	UR 430704N 1322025E
SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402	UR 643442N 0394909E
KOMSOMOLSK SHIPYARD AMUR 199	UR 503210N 1370314E
LENINGRAD SHIPYARD BALTIYSK ORDZH 189	UR 595520N 0301540E
HSI-AN AIRFRAME PLANT YEN-LIANG 172	CH 343846N 1091334E
WU-KUNG AIRFIELD	CH 341637N 1081558E
SHEN-YANG AIRFRAME PLANT 112	CH 415207N 1232601E
WEI-FANG AIRFIELD	CH 363850N 1190720E

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WU-SHA-TA-LA AIRFIELD	CH 421032N 0871200E
CHENG-CHOU SAWRF EAST	CH 344340N 1135015E
BIKIN HQ TANK DIV AL 1	UR 464833N 1341635E
LERMONTOVKA ARMY BARRACKS AL 1	UR 470920N 1342030E
SUMBER SUMA AIRFIELD	MG 463337N 1081913E
H-4 AIRFIELD NEW GP-1	JO 323225N 0381100E

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